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MEMORANDUM FOR: Director of Central Intelligence
Deputy Director of Central Intelligence

FROM: Herbert E. Meyer
Vice Chairman, National Intelligence Council

SUBJECT: NIC Activity Report, 19 - 25 April 1985

I. DCI/DDCI-Assigned Tasks

Acting NIO at Large (David Low), with A/NIO/AL [] and DD/NE/DO, briefed the DDCI on the Pakistani nuclear program and the proposed Agreement for Nuclear Cooperation between the US and China; and provided talking points to the DCI for his discussions with Mr. McFarlane and Secretary Weinberger concerning Soviet assisted CW use by the Ethiopian Army.

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NIO/East Asia (Carl Ford) prepared briefing material on East Asia for the DCI.

NIO/Economics (David Low) prepared talking points for and briefed the DCI and the DDCI on the impact of the establishment by the White House of the Economic Policy Council on consideration and handling of international economic issues, and on a scheduled US-USSR Joint Commercial Commission Meeting in Moscow, particularly oil and gas questions which may arise; and met with the DCI to discuss the latter's upcoming travel.

NIO/Latin America (Robert Vickers) prepared material for the DCI on El Salvador, Mexico, and Nicaragua; discussed economic sanctions against Nicaragua with the DCI; and with a DDI analyst, met with the DDCI to discuss indications of a Sandinista offensive against the Contras.

NIO/Narcotics (Charles Allen) prepared material for use by the DCI and DDCI at the first meeting of the Drug Enforcement Policy Board, chaired by the Attorney General.

NIO/USSR (Fritz Ermarth) prepared talking points for the DCI on MLM developments and the Soviet Plenum.

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III. Of Interest This Week

NIO/Africa (Fred Wettering) discussed events in Southern Africa and the Horn with Deputy Assistant Secretary of State for African Affairs Wisner; met with Ambassador Robert Yost to provide a contribution to the INR review of reporting from the Embassy in South Africa; discussed the situation in Sudan [redacted]

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[redacted] and with A/NIO/Africa [redacted] met with the Chief and Deputy Chief of the SOVA Regional Issues Group regarding the SOVA reorganization.

NIO at Large (Hal Ford) acted for VC/NIC (Herbert Meyer) during the latter's TDY [redacted]

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Acting NIO at Large (David Low), with A/NIO/AL [redacted] and DD/NE/DO, briefed the Director of ACDA on the Pakistani nuclear program, and separately met with [redacted] to discuss the same topic.

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A/NIO/AL [redacted] participated in the Collection Coordinating Subcommittee (CCS) Meeting at the ICS to advise the Subcommittee on nuclear proliferation issues.

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NIO/CT (Charles Allen) [redacted]

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[redacted] presented an overview briefing to the International Narcotics Issues Course on intelligence activities in support of law enforcement and policy agencies; participated in a meeting convened by Edward Hickey at the White House Situation Room to discuss the terrorist threat to the President's forthcoming trip to Europe; [redacted]

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[redacted] discussed intelligence coordination and dissemination issues with NNBIS

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officers from the Miami Center and the Office of the Vice president; and attended an interagency meeting at the State Department regarding policy options related to Cuban involvement in drug trafficking.

Assistant NIO/Narcotics [] presented Community briefings on international narcotics issues before the Mid-career Course and the International Narcotics Issues Course.

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A/NIO/Counterterrorism [] met with Capt. Paul Bailey, Chief of Terrorism Branch, MAC Hqs, USAF, to discuss counterterrorism initiatives within the Intelligence Community and threats posed by West European and Middle Eastern terrorist groups to USAF personnel and facilities.

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NIO/East Asia (Carl Ford) discussed China and the US with China's [] and met with James Purcell, Director of the State Department Bureau of Refugee Programs, to discuss refugees in Southeast Asia.

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NIO/Economics (David Low), with A/NIO/Econ [] met with analysts from SOVA and OGI to discuss their recent research on Soviet oil and gas and the role of US equipment and technology in its development.

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Assistant NIO/Europe [] attended an interagency meeting at the State Department on Berlin air corridors, chaired by Assistant Secretary of State Burt.

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NIO/FDIA (H. F. Hutchinson) and A/NIO/FDIA [] met with an NSA Advisory Board Working Group on US SIGINT vulnerabilities.

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NIO/GPF (MG Stephen Nichols) visited officers of the JCS and OSD/ISP to discuss developments in Central America and Germany.

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NIO/Latin America (Robert Vickers) discussed research programs with the Chief of the SOVA Regional Issues Group; and separately briefed the following Congressional Committees and officials on Nicaragua: The Senate Appropriations Committee, with Assistant Secretary of State Motley; the House Appropriations Committee, with DDI and DDO officers; and Senator Pete Wilson, with DDO officers.

Assistant NIO/Latin America [] and DDI analysts, separately briefed the following members of Congress on Nicaragua:

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Kanjorski (Pennsylvania), Tallin (North Carolina), Brown (Colorado), Craig (Idaho), and Dennis Smith (Oregon). [] also attended a D/ICS-chaired meeting of the Caribbean Steering Group with DDO officers.

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NIO/NESA (Graham Fuller) met separately with Chiefs of Mission Beirut, Kuwait, Damascus, and Tunis; discussed regional developments with C/NE; []

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[] discussed the Middle East with a Boston Globe reporter, under the aegis of the Office of Public Affairs; discussed current Iranian policy with a member of the NSC; discussed Lebanese affairs with []

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[] met with a US businessman who invests in the Middle East; []

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NIO/SP (Lawrence Gershwin) discussed Soviet perceptions of the US/Soviet strategic relationship with Andrew Marshall of OSD/Net Assessments and LTGEN ODOM; and with C/ACIS, met with ACDA Director Kenneth Adelman and his staff to discuss an extension of interim restraint on SALT I and SALT II and its effect on the Soviets.

Assistant NIO/SP [] chaired a meeting of Community analysts to discuss the Krasnoyarsk radar.

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NIO/ST (Julian Nall) attended the spring JASON meeting; with A-NIO/ST [], met with Dr. G. A. Keyworth, the President's Science Advisor, to discuss possible new estimates on European technology related to SDI and conventional weapons; discussed the NIO/ST program with Col. John Douglass, Director of Defense Programs, NSC; and with Acting NIO/AL (David Low), met with Dr. Joshua Lederberg, the president of Rockefeller University and []

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Associate NIO/ST [] attended a STIC meeting.

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NIO/USSR (Fritz Ermarth) briefed a DoD panel on Soviet developments; participated in an interagency meeting on the MLM shooting incident; presented a keynote address on "thinking red" at the National Defense University; and briefed a CT course.

Assistant NIO/USSR []

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[] participated in a SOVA meeting on the Soviet economy.

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NIO/Warning (John Bird) participated in a three-day JCS Crisis Management Seminar with the Commanders-in-Chief of the Joint Commands; and met with RADM Butts to discuss NIO/Warning-Navy relationships and manning for a Navy billet on the National Warning Staff.

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Assistant NIO/Warning [] briefed the Air Force Reserve Seminar on Human Intelligence in a combined presentation with James Lucas, Special Assistant to the Secretary of the Air Force for Crisis Management; briefed a Defense Intelligence College Seminar on warning issues; with A/NIO/W [] discussed warning issues for North Korea with a US Army/INSCOM analyst; and continued preparations for the 6-10 May Trilateral Warning Conference.

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